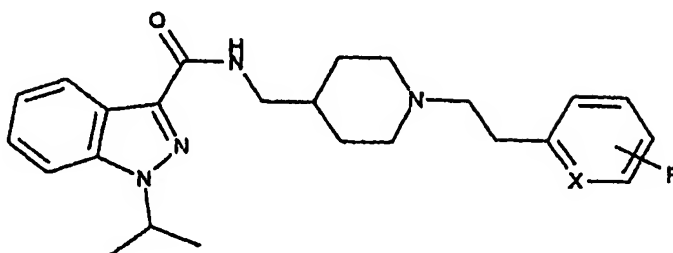


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CLAIMS

1. Use of a compound of formula I:



(I)

wherein

5 X is CH or N, and

when X is CH, R is H, OH, a linear or branched alkyl chain having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a linear or branched alkoxy chain having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or a halogen atom, and

when X is N, R is H,

10 or an acid addition salt thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable organic or inorganic acid,
to prepare a pharmaceutical composition active in the treatment of neuropathic pain.

2. Use of a compound of formula (I) according to Claim 1 wherein X is
15 CH and R is H.

3. Use of a compound of formula (I) according to Claim 1 wherein X is N and R is H.